

WHEN I WAS LITTLE,

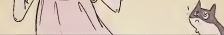


I COULD BE ANYTHING.



SO SOMETIMES, I BECAME A SUPERHERO...





...SIMPLY BECAUSE
IT SEEMED FUN.

AND LOOKED
COOL.



BUT THOSE WERE JUST SILLY, FLEETING THINGS.



MY PARENTS THOUGHT
MY DREAMS WERE...

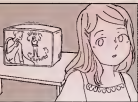
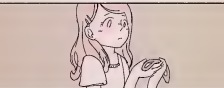
"...TROUBLESOME
AND UNREALISTIC."



TO BE HONEST,
THEY HAD EVERY REASON
TO THINK SO.



AFTER ALL...





BECOMING A SUPERHERO ISN'T EASY





...ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU
COME FROM A FAMILY OF
NOTORIOUS VILLAINS.





*HOM CAN SWINDLE THE LARGEST
CORPORATIONS USING MIND MANIPULATION.*





*DAD CAN BAIL HER OUT USING TELEPORTATION,
RIGHT AFTER SHE WIPES THEIR MEMORY.*



*EVEN SO, I NEVER THOUGHT
MY PARENTS WERE BAD.*

NOT NECESSARILY



THEY SIMPLY USE THEIR
POWERS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE,
AND GET PAID BY PEOPLE WHO
DON'T WANT THEIR OWN
HANDS DIRTY.



AND THOSE GENEROUS
PAYMENTS GOT US A ROOF
OVER OUR HEADS, AND DELICIOUS
FOOD TO EAT.



FROM A YOUNG AGE, I WAS TAUGHT OUR FAMILY CRAFT.





THAT'S IT, RENA

YOU GOT IT THIS TIME.

HIGH SCHOOLED

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLED



YES!
YOU DID IT!
GIVE ME A
HIGH FIVE-



HIGH SCHOOLED
ONE UP

MISTER!
MY BROTHER MADE
ME STEAL THIS,
BUT IT WAS JUST
FOR TRAINING SO
YOU CAN HAVE IT
BACK NOW.



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
RENA?



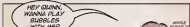
MY OLDER BROTHER WAS SENT TO JUVENILE PRISON
A DOZEN TIMES OR MORE BECAUSE OF ME.



HE'S REALLY STRONG THOUGH, SO
HE ALWAYS GOT AWAY EASILY.



MY LITTLE BROTHER ON THE OTHER HAND, IS THE ONLY ONE
IN OUR FAMILY WITHOUT ANY SUPER POWERS.





I WON'T SAY HE'S THE MOST NORMAL KID ON THE BLOCK...



...I WILL SAY HE'S A CLASSIC EVIL LITTLE BROTHER



MOM AND DAD HAD
HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ME
BECAUSE OF MY POWERS.



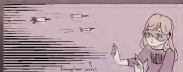
THEY THOUGHT I WOULD
BE PERFECT TO HELP CARRY
ON THE FAMILY BUSINESS.



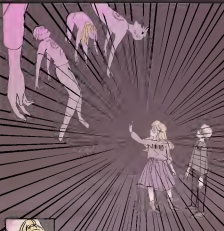
AT FIRST, I WENT ALONG WITH WHATEVER THEY WANTED,



BECAUSE APPROVAL FELT PRETTY GOOD.



BUT AS TIME WENT BY, I BEGAN TO REALIZE...





I COULDN'T LIVE UP

TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS



OR RATHER, I CHOSE NOT TO.





BECAUSE AT SOME POINT, IT BECAME CLEAR



THAT THE THINGS THEY WANTED FROM ME,





I DID NOT WANT FOR MYSELF.





*EVER SINCE I'VE LEFT HOME, A LOT OF MEMORIES
FROM MY VILLAIN DAYS HAVE GONE BLURRY.*



YET I STILL DISTINCTLY REMEMBERED A WARNING
MY PARENTS REPEATED ALL TOO MANY TIMES.

GERENA DEAD,



WHATEVER YOU DO,

TRY TO STAY AWAY
FROM THOSE SUPERHEROES,
OKAY?



THEY ARE NOTHING
BUT TROUBLE





Kind of

Confidential



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